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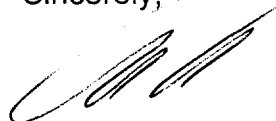
Re: Groveton, TX
FM Table of Allotments
Petition For Rulemaking

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Trinity County Radio, are an original and four copies of its Petition For Rulemaking requesting allotment of a channel at Groveton, Texas.

If questions arise, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Sincerely,



Ann Bavender
Counsel for
Trinity County Radio

Enclosure

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**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	RM No. _____
(Groveton, Texas))	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Trinity County Radio, by its attorney, hereby requests that the Commission institute a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of allotting FM channel 251A to Groveton, Texas as Groveton's first local service. It is proposed to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, FM Table of Allotments as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Channel Number</u> <u>Proposed</u>
Groveton, Texas	----	251A

No change in existing allotments is requested.

1. If the requested allotment is made, Trinity County Radio will apply for a construction permit for a new FM station on Channel 251A at Groveton, Texas. If Trinity County Radio is granted a construction permit, it will promptly construct a new FM station to serve Groveton, Texas.

2. As demonstrated in the attached engineering exhibit, the allotment of Channel 251A to Groveton, Texas can be accomplished in compliance with all minimum

mileage separation requirements from Trinity County Radio's reference site (31-03-18N and 95-07-33W) and from a large area around Groveton.

3. Groveton, Texas is an incorporated city in Trinity County, Texas, with a 1990 census population of 1,071 persons.

4. Allotment of Channel 251A will provide Groveton with its first local aural service and an essential outlet for local expression. Accordingly, the allotment will serve the public interest.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Commission should initiate a rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.202(b) of its rules to allot Channel 251A to Groveton, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
Trinity County Radio

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Study for: Groveton

Search Channel: 251
Latitude: 310318 Longitude: 0950733

Class: A

Call Letters	Location	Channel	Class	Bearing	Distance(km)	Required(km)	OK/Short
KTJM	Port Arthur	253	C	152.68	125.22	95.00	OK
KTALFM	Texarkana	251	C	27.31	230.63	225.00	Close
KBFB	Dallas	250	C	314.28	243.39	165.00	OK
KBXX	Houston	250	C	192.70	168.05	165.00	Close

Trinity County Radio--Area to Locate

